

STATEMENT SHOWING MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND ORDINARY
HOURS OF LABOUR FOR ADULT FEMALE WORKERS IN SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

30 June 1948

Rates of Wage are quoted from latest Award, Determination or
Agreement in force at 31st December, 1947.

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Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY			MELBOURNE		
	Rates of Wages		Hrs.	Rates of Wages		Hrs.
FOOD.						
Biscuit Making	57/6	9 1/6	40	57/9	100/9	44
Confectionery	51/6	82/6	"	53/9	87/-	"
CLOTHING.						
Bootmaking	94/9	9 1/6	44	94/9	9 1/6	44
Dressmaker	87/- to 91/6	9 1/6	"	87/- to 91/6	9 1/6	"
Milliner	87/-	90/-	"	87/-	90/-	"
Shirt Maker	87/-	90/-	"	87/-	90/-	"
Underclothing	87/-	90/-	"	87/-	90/-	"
Tailoring - Order -						
Mechanist (Coat)	105/-		"	105/-		"
" (Trousers & Vest)	87/-	100/-	"	87/-	100/-	"
Tailoress (Coat)	87/-	105/-	"	87/-	105/-	"
" (Trousers & Vest)	87/-	100/-	"	87/-	100/-	"
Tailoring - Readymade -						
Mechanist (Coat)	102/6		"	102/6		"
" (Trousers & Vest)	87/-	97/6	"	87/-	97/6	"
Tailoress - (Coat)	87/-	102/6	"	87/-	102/6	"
" (Trousers & Vest)	87/-	97/6	"	87/-	97/6	"
Textile Working Woollen Mills						
Comb Minder	84/-	88/-	"	84/-	88/-	"
Drawer and Mender	84/-	88/-	"	84/-	88/-	"
Warper	84/-	88/-	"	84/-	88/-	"
Weaver (Loom)	84/-	88/-	"	84/-	88/-	"
Gillbox minder	84/-	88/-	"	84/-	88/-	"
Others	84/-	88/-	"	84/-	88/-	"
BOOKS, PRINTING, ETC.						
Bookbinding -						
Folder	75/6	82/-	44	75/-	82/-	44
Sewer	75/6	82/-	"	75/-	82/-	"
Cardboard Box -						
Boxmaker	80/-	86/6	"	80/6	86/6	"
Other	75/6	82/6	"	75/-	82/6	"
Jobbing Office Assistant	75/6	82/-	"	75/-	82/-	"
HOTELS AND SHOPS.						
Barmcid	29/-	72/-	40	29/-	72/-	44
Housemaid	27/6	82/6	"	27/-	82/6	"
Laundress	25/-	89/-	"	25/-	89/-	"
Waitress	25/6	87/6	"	25/6	87/6	"
Boot Saleswoman	84/6 + 89/6	84/6 & 87/6	"	84/6 + 89/6	84/6 & 87/6	"
Drapery Saleswoman	84/6 + 146/-	84/6 & 145/-	"	84/6 + 146/-	84/6 & 145/-	"

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